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SUBJECT: BY ELECTIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

1. PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE (PC) PREMIER RICHARD HATFIELD ANNOUNCED ON AUGUST 16 THAT BY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FOR LEGISLATIVE SEATS IN VACANT CONSTITUENCIES OF CAMPBELLTON CITY AND YORK COUNTY. CAMPBELLTON CITY SEAT HAD BEEN HELD BY FORMER TOURISM MINISTER J.C. VAN HORNE WHO WAS RELIEVED OF HIS JOB AS MINISTER IN 1972 BY PREMIER HATFIELD (CONGEN A-4, MARCH 23, 1973) AND HIS SEAT DECLARED VACANT FEBRUARY 1974 AS HE HAD LEFT NEW BRUNSWICK AND RESIGNED HIS SEAT.

2. SECOND VACANT SEAT ALSO DECLARED VACANT LAST FEBRUARY WAS PREVIOUSLY HELD BY LATE HARRY AMES WHO WAS PC. VAN HORNE UNTIL DISMISSAL ALSO PC BUT THEN BECAME MAVERICK INDEPENDENT.

3. SIGNIFICANCE OF HATFIELDS ACTION IN CALLING BY ELECTIONS IS THAT BY SO DOING HE MAKES CLEAR THERE WILL PROBABLY BE NO PROVINCIAL GENERAL ELECTION THIS YEAR.

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NOW NOT LIKELY UNTIL SPRING OR FALL OF 1975. FIVE YEAR

MANDATE EXPIRES ON NOVEMBER 12,1975.

4. PRESENT STANDING IN LEGISLATURE IS 30 PC,S AND 25
LIBERALS, ONE INDEPENDENT AND THE TWO VACANANCIES.
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